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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
Lassen, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/760,528	:	ON PETITION
Filed: January 21, 2004	:	
Attorney Docket No. 081069-0307658	:	

This is a decision on the papers styled, "Petition For Withdrawal Of Notice of Omitted Items," filed on June 8, 2004, which has been treated as a Petition under 37 CFR 1.53, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of January 21, 2004, including Figures 6 and 10, as described in the specification.

The application was filed on January 21, 2004. However, on April 29, 2004, the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) mailed a "Notice To File Corrected Application Papers" (Notice) that stated the application had been accorded a filing date, but Figures 6 and 10, as described in the specification appear to have been omitted.

In response, on June 8, 2004, the instant petition and a two (2) pages of drawings that include Figures 6 and 10, as described in the specification, were submitted. The papers were accompanied by a copy of applicant's postcard receipt that acknowledges receipt of fourteen (14) sheets of drawings on January 21, 2004.

A review of the application file indicates the presence of fourteen (14) sheets of drawings filed on January 21, 2004. These sheets include Figures 6 and 10.

As the omitted Figures filed January 21, 2004 have been found in the application file, the petition is granted, and the Notice is hereby withdrawn.

The \$130.00 petition will be refunded to deposit account no. 03-3975.

This application will be returned to OIPE for further processing with a filing date of January 21, 2004, including all Figures as described in the specification.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-9200.

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